## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STEPHEN J. MILLER ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/659,012

Filed: September 9, 2003

For: PRODUCTION OF HIGH QUALITY LUBRICANT BRIGHT STOCK Customer No.: 34014

Art Unit: 1764

EXAMINER: John C. Douglas

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2006 in the above identified application for which a one-month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for filing a Notice of Appeal to and including March 20, 2007 to allow the Examiner to consider this Amendment and act thereon without necessitating to filing of an Appeal.

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